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Testimony Concerning HB 5443 to the Insurance Committee

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I support this law that makes it unlawful for insurance companies to block homeowners insurance for the "bully breeds."

Based on the many dogs of all breeds the AWS adopts out successfully each year, dogs of these breeds make excellent house pets. They are no more likely to exhibit aggressive behavior than other breeds. If potential adopters could get homeowners insurance for these animals, we could so much better succeed at placing them.

Thank you for reading, and I do hope you will strongly support this key piece of legislation.

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